

## Message Text

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R 181257Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4101  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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EO 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP  
SUBJECT: BURGLARY OF EMBASSY RESIDENCE

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0375

1. THE ER WAS ONCE AGAIN BURGLARIZED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 2/12/77. THE THIEF ENTERED THE KITCHEN/SERVANT QUARTERS WING OF THE RESIDENCE WITHOUT BEING DETECTED BY EITHER OF THE TWO WATCHMEN PATROLLING THE GROUNDS. ALTHOUGH IN THE END ONLY AN INEXPENSIVE TRANSITOR RADIO WAS STOLEN, THE THIEF RANSACKED THE SERVANTS BEDROOMS AND HELD A MAID AT KNIFE POINT. ONE OF THE WATCHMEN CONFRONTED THE ARMED THIEF AS HE FLED BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DETAIN HIM FOR FEAR OF PERSONAL INJURY.

2. POST REQUESTS IMMEDIATE FUNDING OF EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR DOLS 950 IN ORDER TO MAKE TEMPORARY REPEAT TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO THE PROPERTY'S DILAPITATED PERIMETER FENCE UNTIL SCHEDULED SY SURVEY CAN BE MADE AND FUNDS PROVIDED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW ELECTRONIC FENCING. THE PRESENT FENCE IS ONLY FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT AND IS USELESS AS A BARRIER TO INTRUDERS.

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3. ADDITIONALLY, POST REQUESTS FUNDING OF DOLS 1125 FOR THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF FLAT STEEL GRILLWORK ON LARGE WINDOWS AND BALCONIES IN THE SERVANTS QUARTERS/KITCHEN WING. DURING TWO BURGLARIES IN RECENT WEEKS, THIEF ENTERED THE RESIDENCE THROUGH THIS AREA.

4. THIS MOST RECENT INCIDENT -- WHICH COULD HAVE RESULTED IN

BLOODSHED AND SERIOUS PROPERTY LOSS -- IS EVIDENCE OF THE EONTINUING  
URGENT NEED TO UPGRADE NIGHT WATCHMEN PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL FUNDS  
FOR WHICH POST IS AWAITING AUTHORIZATION PER REFTEL.  
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